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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

- ☒ In re application of\*: Cornelia Berghof et al.  
Serial No.: 09/485,434      Group No.:  
Filed:      Examiner:  
For\*: "Nucleic Acid Molecule Set for Detecting Salmonella,  
☐ Patent No.: Nucleic Acids, Kit and Use  
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REQUEST FOR REFUND  
(37 C.F.R. 1.28(a))

I. SUBMISSION OF VERIFIED STATEMENT

(Complete (a) or (b))

- (a) ☒ Attached is a verified statement claiming small entity status in this application.  
(b) ☐ A verified statement claiming small entity status was filed in this application on \_\_\_\_\_

II. REFUND REQUEST

This request for refund is made within two months of the date a fee was paid in this application on February 9, 2000 in the amount of \$ 858.00

NOTE: The two-month period (§ 1.28(a)) is not included in the provisions for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 since it is not a period for response. Notice of November 30, 1983, 49 FR 548, January 4, 1984.

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